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4. *Item (c) in paragraph 1 above.*—In view of the provision in the Madras Public Health Act, 1939, for a Board of Public Health in this State, no action was taken on this suggestion.

5. *Item (d) in paragraph 1 above.*—This suggestion was not agreed to, in view of the fact that the Government had then the benefit of the advice of the two sub-committees of the Madras Medical and Public Health Conference.

6. *Items (e) to (g) in paragraph 1 above.*—These suggestions were not agreed to.

7. The Government of India were also informed that the general principles suggested by the Committee for recruitment, promotion, etc., for services were already being followed in this State in all essentials and that, though there was no case for a departure from any of these principles, the suggestions made by the Committee would be generally borne in mind.

APPENDIX VI.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 149 asked by Sri A. Govindaswamy Nayagar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 7th August 1954, page 141 supra.]

Statement showing the number of children who attended the elementary schools on 31st March 1953, prior to the introduction of the modified scheme and on 1st January 1954, after the introduction of the scheme.

District.	Number of children as on 31st March 1953.		Number of children as on 1st January 1954.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
South Arcot	104,032	39.869	108,629	47,407
Tanjore East	57,069	28,876	57,940	28,300
Tanjore West	52,754	24,141	59,032	27,758
Madurai	101,185	46,029	99,137	49,570
Ramanathapuram	73,120	38,724	75,809	41,456
Tirunelveli West	57,696	28,691	63,626	33,727
North Arcot	116,504	48,756	119,769	53,902
Tiruchirappalli	83,466	32,331	92,309	37,464
Salem	89,218	36,707	90,757	39,104
Coimbatore	53,515	25,537	54,339	26,501
The Nilgiris	34,833	15,642	39,706	19,657
North Malabar	110,337	79,534	118,648	88,329
Central Malabar	88,302	60,532	93,642	65,604
South Malabar	87,698	67,452	107,725	83,808
Pudukkottai	11,068	3,687	12,049	4,234
Chingleput	62,386	30.020	62,614	33,272
Tirunelveli East	69,715	46,796	72,440	51,787
South Kanara	85,951	53,129	93,077	54,208
Total	1,338,849	706,453	1,421,248	786,088